MINUTES

OF THE

Twenty_Third Session

OF THE

WHITE RIVER ANNUAL CONFERENCE

—OF THE

Methodist Episcopal Church, South,

-HELD AT-

BATESVILLE, ARK., DECEMBER 14-17, 1892.

BISHOP A. W. WILSON, President,

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ROLL MEMBERS AND DELEGATES, 1892.

Note:—Those marked with an * were not present during the session.

NAME.	Date of admission	NAME.	Date of admission
Robert G, Brittain		Thomas J. Settle	1887
John Rhyne*	1851	Edmund C. Castleberry	
George A. Dannelly	1852	Hardy M. Cryer	1888
Henry T. Gregory	1866	Robert H. Grissett	1888
John H. Dye	1867	George W. Smith	1888
Wm. M. Watson	1867	Prentiss B. Wallis	1888
Wm. R. Foster	1871	Thomas B. Williamson	1888
John F. Armstrong	1871	Ellison M. Davis	1888
James M. Talkington	1873	William L. King	1888
Jeff J. Alexander	1873	Wilson W. Hendrix	1888
Zachary T. Bennett	1876	Francis M. Smith	1889
James F. Jernigan	1876	John H. Anderson	1889
Frank Ritter	1876	Richard M. Manley*	1889
Samuel L. Cochran	1876	De Jalma Leake	1889
Milton B. Umsted	1876	S. C. Stone	
Alonzo C. Griffin	1877		
Nicholas E. Skinner	1879	John Eidson	
John S, Watson		William E. Bishop	
Matthew M. Smith		M. B. Corrigan	
		S. F. Brown	
Franklin R. Noe	1882	W. S. Southworth	1890
Joseph S. Brooke	1882	John M. Patton	1890
		Luther C. Craig	
Stephen W. Register	1882	A. C. Graham	1891
Wm. W. Anderson	1883	J. W. Watson	1891
Francis A. Jeffett	1883	James A. Peebles	1891
Stephen D. Evans	1884	R. C. Morehead	1891
Lewis Kelley	1884	H. L. Bugg	
John I. Maynard	1885	F. Barrett.	1892
James R. Edwards	1885	I. B. Manly	1000
Alex M. P. Presser	1000	N. E. Gardner	1000
Theres Whiteher	1886	H. E. May	1000
		W. D. Ellis	
		E. N. Bickley	
Michard S. Deener	1887 1887	H. C. Edmonson	1892

7	DELEGATES:
R. T. Martin. *	J. M. Kerr, J. S. Cox, * L. O. McDaniel. *
S. F. Porter, *	Jno. Baldwin, * J. T. Henderson, * R. A. Dowdy.
H. T. Blythe,	JONESBORO DISTRICT. T. G. Brewer, * C. M. Anderson, S. E. Elberts.
D. M. Robison, *	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
D. P. Tunstall,	M. G. Wainwright, T. J. Franks, R. B. Cox. *

ERRATA.

The address of Rev. F. Barrett, statistical secretary, appearing on cover page should be "Judsonia" instead of "Jonesboro."

The name of Sidney H. Homer appearing as a member of the Board of Trustees of Galloway College should be read "Sidney H. Hornor."

J. W. Patterson appearing as a member of the Board of Education should read "J. W. Patton."

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MINUTES.

HE White River Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, met in its twenty-third session in the M. E. Church, South, Batesville, Ark., Wednesday, December 14th, at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop A. W. Wilson presiding.

The secretary of the last conference called the roll and the following members and delegates answered to their names:

Robt. G. Brittain, Geo. A. Dannelly, H. T. Gregory, Wm. M. Watson, Wm. R. Foster, J. F. Armstrong, J. M. Talkington, J. J. Alexander, Z. T. Bennett, J. F. Jernigan, Frank Ritter, S. L. Cochran, M. B. Umsted, R. C. Griffin, N. E. Skinner, J. S. Watson, M. M. Smith, F. E. Taylor, F. R. Noe, J. S. Brooke, J. C. Ritter, S. W. Register, W. W. Anderson, F. A. Jeffett, S. D. Evans, Lewis Kelly, J. I. Maynard, J. R. Edwards, J. D. Rutledge, A. M. R. Branson, Thos. Whittaker, R. S. Deener, D. W. Reid, E. C. Castleberry, H. M. Cryer, R. H. Grissett, G. W. Smith, P. B. Wallis, T. B. Williamson, E. M. Davis, W. L. King, W. W. Hendrix, J. H. Anderson, De J. Leake, S. C. Stone, H. Jewell, John Eidson, W. E. Bishop, M. B. Corrigan, S. F. Brown, W. S. Southworth, J. W. Patton, L. C. Craig, A. C. Graham, J. W. Watson, J. A. Peebles, J. C. Brown.

DELEGATES.

Helena District: J. M. Kerr. Searcy District: R. A. Dowdy.

Jonesboro District: H. T. Blythe, C. M. Anderson, S. C. Ebberts.

Newport District:

Batesville District: D. P. Tunstall, M. G. Wainright.

R. S. Deener was re-elected secretary, L. C. Craig assistant secretary, and F. Barrett statistical secretary.

The hours of session were fixed at 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The bar of the conference was fixed to include all space between the fourth window and the pulpit.

The following standing committees were announced by the Presiding Elders and elected by the conference: PUBLIC WORSHIP—H. T. Gregory, R. S. Deener, J. W. Glenn.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS—Frank Ritter, J. S. Brooke, R. P. Martin.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS—M. M. Smith, Thos. Whittaker, J. M. Talkinton, W. S. Southworth, E. M. Davis, G. W. Smith, J. D. Rutledge.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS—W. W. Anderson, D. P. Tunstall, J. M. Kerr.

BIBLE CAUSE—J. I. Maynard, J. R. Edwards, A. M. R. Branson.

TEMPERANCE—R. G. Brittain, A. L. Malone, S. W. Register.

MEMOIRS—N. E. Skinner, G. A. Dannelly, W. R. Foster. On motion of S. L. Cochran the conference elected the following a committee on the Spiritual State of the church: H. Jewell, J. A. Peebles, W. R. Foster.

On motion G. W. Smith was added to the committee of examination in the 4th year.

A communication from the Publishing House was read and referred to Committee on Books and Periodicals.

A communication from Dr. I. G. John was read and referred to Board of Missions.

A report from the General Sunday School Committee was read and referred to the Sunday School Board.

A communication from the Commissioner of Education among the negroes was read and referred to the Board of Education.

Thos. Whittaker was appointed postmaster for the Conference.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

S. D. Evans and S. C. Stone were called, characters passed, and both expressed a desire for active work.

John Rhyne was called, character passed, and his name was referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

B. Harris and J. G. Miller were called and the announce-

ment was made that they had died during the year. Their names were referred to the committee on Memoirs.

F. A. Jeffett, M. B. Umsted, J. C. Ritter, F. E. Taylor and H. T. Gregory were called and heir characters passed.

Ques. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

John Kelley Farris, recommended by Mineral circuit, Searcy District; J. B. Macdonald, recommended by Conway Mission, Arkansas Conference; Wm. C. Davidson, recommended by Dalark circuit, Little Rock Conference; Wm. A. Manley, recommended by LaGrange Circuit, Helena District; Wm. E. Webb, recommended by Boydsville circuit, Jonesboro District: Alfred E. Holloway, recommended by Jamestown circuit, Batesville District, all stood approved examinations and were admitted on trial.

Lewis G. Hensley stood an approved examination but was not admitted.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Silas B. Barker, Thos. Bowen, W. J. Vick, and A. J. Blakemore, stood approved examinations, their characters passed and were advanced to the class of the second year.

Benjamin D. Holley, failing to stand the examination, his character passed and he was continued on trial in the class of the first year.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? H. L. Buggs, Frank Barrett, I. B. Manley, N. E. Gardner, H. E. May, W. D. Ellis, E. N. Bickley and A. B. Weaver, were severally called, their examination approved, characters passed, and elected deacons.

W. B. Hays was called and reported ill at home. His character passed and was continued in the class of the second year.

Revs. A. G. Jones and R. Griffiths, pastors respectively of the Presbyterian and Baptist churches of Batesville, were introduced to the Conference.

Revs. T. J. Duncan of the Tennessee Conference, A. Hunter of the Little Rock Conference, J. W. Boswell of the North Mississippi Conference, R. Wilkinson of the British Wesleyan Conference, and S. H. Babcock, President of Searcy College, were introduced to the Conference.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

A. C. Graham, J. W. Watson, W. S. Southworth, and John Eidson, were severally called, examinations approved, characters passed, and advanced to the class of the fourth year.

L. C. Craig was called and character passed, but not having been before the committee of examination he was continued in the class of the third year.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

W. E. Bishop, M. B. Corrigan and S. F. Brown were severally called, examination approved, characters passed and elected elders.

W. D. Kelley was called and announcement made that he had been transferred to the Western Conference in the class of the fourth year.

F. M. Smith and R. C. Morehead were called and characters passed, but not having been before the Committee of Examination, they were continued in the class of the fourth year.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Wm. F. Atkinson and Ewing D. Williams, recommended by Evening Shade circuit, Batesville District, and Robert S. Farrish, recommended by Sulphur Rock circuit, Batesville District, were severally called and elected deacons.

A. L. Malone was announced as alternate delegate from Jonesboro District, in place of T. G. Brewer, delegate.

Time of adjournment having arrived, the committee on Public Worship announced preaching at 3 o'clock p. m. by Rev. M. B. Corrigan, and at 7 o'clock p. m. by Dr. Kendall of the St. Louis Conference.

Conference adjourned with benediction by Bishop Wilson.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, December 15th, 1892.

Conference convened at 9 o'clock, a. m., Bishop Wilson presiding.

Religious service conducted by Dr. A. Hunter.

The roll was called by the secretary, after which the minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

H. T. Rainey and R. R. James, alternate delegates from the Helena district, were reported present in place of J. S. Cox and L. O. McDaniel, delegates.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None. Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

H. Jewell, J. M. Talkington, A. M. R. Branson, G. W. Smith, J. A. Peebles, W. C. Adams, W. L. King, W. W. Anderson, W. R. Foster, J. W. Patton, J. H. Dye, Z. T. Bennett, G. A. Dannelly, R. S. Deener, H. M. Cryer, F. Whittaker, E. C. Castleberry, R. G. Britain, F. C. Sterling, J. I. Maynard, W. W. Hendrix, M. M. Smith, W. M. Watson, J. V. Millis, A. C. Griffin, J. D. Rutledge, P. B. Wallis, T. B. Williamson, J. F. Jernigan, F. Ritter, D. W. Reid, S. L. Cochran, N. E. Skinner, E. M. Davis, D. J. Last, R. H. Grissett, H. A. Storey, J. S. Watson, J. F. Armstrong, J. C. Brown, J. S. Brooke, S. W. Register, J. J. Alexander, T. J. Smith and F. R. Noe were called and characters passed.

R. M. Manly was called, character passed and his name submitted to the committee on conference relations.

Wade Preston was called and the Presiding Elder announced his withdrawal from our church.

Lewis Kelley was called and H. T. Gregory announced that he had failed to go to the appointment assigned him. A committee of investigation composed of G. A. Dannelly, Thos. Whittaker, and M. M. Smith, was appointed by the president to enquire into his case and report to the Conference.

Ques 20 was resumed. J. R. Edwards was called and character passed.

T. A. Craig was called and announcement was made that he had died during the year. His name was referred to the committee on Memoirs.

H. A. Storey was called, character passed and was by vote of the Conference located at his own request.

Rev. E. M. Pipkin, agent for the American Bible Society, and Dr. W. B. Palmore, Business Manger of the St. Louis Christian Advocate, were introduced to the Conference.

Dr. J. H. Dye, President of Galloway College, announced his presence.

Ques. 1. Who are admitted on trial?—was again called.

The name of R. C. Bland, recommended by Salem circuit, Batesville District, was presented to the Conference. By vote he was refused admission.

Motion was made and carried to reconsider the vote by which L. G. Hensley was refused admission on trial. By consent of the Conference "ote on the question was postponed until to-morrow.

The credentials of C. H. Ford were surrendered to the Conference.

On motion J. F. Armstrong was added to the committee on the spiritual state of the church in place of H. Jewell.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Jonesboro, Helena and Searcy were placed in nomination. Jonesboro having received the highest number of votes cast was declared the place of holding the next session of Conference.

T. J. Franks, lay delegate from Batesville District, announced his presence.

Dr. Z. T. Bennett made an address to the Conference on the work of the general colportage for the state of Arkansas and also urged the claims of the Arkansas Methodist upon the preachers and people.

Dr. J. H. Dye represented Galloway college before the Conference and spoke in glowing terms of the present and future prospects of this cherished institution.

H. M. Cryer was elected to fill the vacancy in the Conference Board of colportage.

Time having arrived for adjournment, the committee on Public Worship made the following announcements: Preaching at 3 o'clock p. m., by Rev. R. Wilkinson, Church Extension mass meeting at 7 o'clock p. m. to be addressed by Bishop Wilson and Dr. T. J. Duncan.

Conference adjourned with benediction by Horace Jewell.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, December 16th, 1892.

Conference convened at 9 o'clock a. m. Bishop Wilson presiding.

Religious service conducted by Rev. W. L. King.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

J. M. Green, alternate lay delegate from Newport District, was reported present in place of F. M. Daniels.

The committee of investigation in the case of Lewis Kelley submitted the following report: "We, your committee to whom was referred the case of Lewis Kelley, who failed to go to the work assigned him at the last annual Conference, have examined his case as thoroughly as we could. We have considered all available evidence, and while we believe Brother Kelley acted indiscreet in some things, his failure to go to his work seems to have been unavoidable and hence we believe a trial unnecessary. Signed: G. A. Dannelly, Thos. Whittaker, M. M. Smith."

The report was accepted and Bro. Kelley's character passed.

By consent of the Conference the application of L. G. Hensley for admission on trial was withdrawn.

The committee on Conference Relations made the following report, which was adopted:

"We, your committee on Conference Relations have had referred to us Brothers John Rhyne and R. M. Manley. We recommend that Bro. Rhyne be continued in and Bro. Manley be granted a superannuate relation." Signed M. M. SMITH, Chairman.

W. S. SOUTHWORTH, Secretary.

The committee on Books and Periodicals made their report, which after some discussion was adopted. (See appendix "A."

The committee on Bible Cause submitted their report, which was adopted. (See appendix "B.")

Rev. E. M. Pipkin addressed the Conference on the Bible Cause and in the interest of the American Bible Society.

J. F. Jernigan made an appeal for help for our beloved Conference veteran, R. G. Brittain. While a hymn was being sung \$57.95 was contributed by the members of the Conference and other friends.

The Board of Colportage submitted their report, which was

adopted (appendix "C").

The committee on District Conference Journals read their report, which was adopted (appendix D'').

Rev. D. T. Hutchinson of the United Brethren church was

introduced to the Conference.

On motion F. C. Sterling was located at his own request. The committee on the spiritual state of the church submitted their report, which was adopted (appendix "E").

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

H. L. Bugg, F. Barrett, I. B. Manly, N. E. Gardner, H. E. May, W. D. Ellis, E. N. Bickley, and A. B. Weaver were by vote of the Conference received into full connection after a profound and instructive address by the president.

The secretary read the following resolution, which was

adopted:

WHEREAS, our holy Sabbath day is ordained of God for the safety, sobriety, spiritual and physical perpetuity of our people, and

WHEREAS, the Sabbath Gay is systematically and outrageously

desecrated in high places, and

WHEREAS, it is our duty as christians to zealously defend the ho-

liness and sanctity of God's day, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we as members of the White River Conference do put ourselves on record as opposed to the opening of the Columbian Exposition on the Sabbath and we do hereby enter our most earnest protest against such a proceedure.

R. S. DEENER,
J. H. DYE,

F. A. JEFFETT.

The Board of Education submitted their report, which, after addresses by President A. C. Millar of Hendrix College, President S. H. Babcock of Searcy College, and President J. H. Dye of Galloway College, was adopted. (See Appendix F.) Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other conferences?

H. C. Edmonson, a deacon in his fourth year from the North Mississippi Conference, and A. B. Weaver, in the class of the 2d year from the St. Louis Conference.

The committee on Public Worship made the following announcements: Preaching at 3 o'clock p. m. by Rev. A. M. R. Branson; Missionary mass meeting at 7 o'clock p. m. to be addressed by Dr. W. B. Palmore.

Conference adjourned with benediction by Dr. S. H. Babcock.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, December 17th, 1892.

Conference convened at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop Wilson presiding.

Religious services conducted by Rev. G. A. Dannelly.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

The Sunday School Board made their report, which was adopted. (See appendix G).

Z. T. Bennett and A. L. Malone earnestly asked every preacher and layman to join the Preachers' Aid Association.

The Church Extension Board submitted their report, which was adopted. (See appendix).

The joint Board of Finance made their report, which was amended by appointing W. S. Blackshare as trustee of the funds apportioned by this Conference to the children of Brother. Beasley, and adopted.

The name of S. C. Stone was referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

The committee on Temperance submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Your committee, to whom was referred the subject of temper-

ance respectfully offer the following report:

As ministers and members of the M. E. Church, South, we re-affirm our devotion to the cause of temperance as expressed in our Book of Discipline and in the utterances of our General Conference, and would urge upon all our people the duty of total abstinence in the use of all intoxicating beverages. We believe it to be the duty of all christians to oppose the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors

by every possible legal method at our command. We would further declare that, while we are in perfect sympathy with every legitimate means that can be employed for the extirpation of intemperance, we are fully convinced that the faithful preaching of the gospel and the administration of discipline is the most effectual means that can be employed for the destruction of the liquor curse in our land.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. BRITTAIN, Chairman.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions in the Confe.ence?

Local preachers, 155; Members, 21,818.

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 436.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1281.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 239.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday School teachers? 1475.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday School scholars? 11,359.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for superannuated preachers and widows and orphans of preachers?

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account and how has it been applied? (See report of Joint Board of Finance).

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? \$2,377.05.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$334,55.

Ques. 31. What is the number and what is the estimate value of Church edifices. Number, 208 1-2. Value \$170,-995.00.

Ques. 32. What is the number and what is the estimated value of parsonages? Number 49. Value \$32,633.00.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

Whereas, The cabinet work of the conference is about completed; and,

Whereas, Many of the brethren are anxious to return to their homes and loved ones; therefore be it,

Resolved, That it is the wish of the conference that the President read the appointments at as early a moment as possible.

F. A. JEFFETT, M. B. UMSTED, J. C. RITTER, F. E. TAYLOR, H. T. GREGORY.

The Committee on Conference Relations submitted the following report, Number 2, which was adopted:

We recommend that Bro. J. H. Anderson, whose name has been referred to us, be granted a supernumerary relation and that Bro. S. C. Stone be continued in the supernumerary relation.

M. M. SMITH, Chairman, W. S. SOUTHWORTH, Secretary.

The Board of Missions submitted their report, which was adopted. (See Appendix).

Dr. W. B. Palmore made an address to the Conference in behalf of Foreign Missions, and made a special appeal to the conference urging us to do all we can to pay our proportion of the Missionary debt. \$981.00 was subscribed.

The Committee on Memoirs presented their report, which, after religious service, was adopted. (See Appendix).

Motion was made by F. A. Jeffett that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving the appointments and transacting such other business as might be necessary.

The report of the Statistical Secretary was read and adopted.

The following resolution of thanks was read and adopted by rising vote.

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of this conference are due and are hereby tendered to the citizens of Batesville for their kind and hospitable entertainment, and we pray that the blessing of God may ever rest upon and abide with them.

F. A. JEFFETT,

A. M. R. BRANSON, H. M. CRYER.

A resolution of thanks to the Secretary was read and adopted.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? H. L. Bugg, Frank Barrett, J. B. Manley, N. E. Gardner, H. E. May, W. D. Ellis, A. B. Weaver, E. M. Bickley. Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacon? Wm. T. Atkinson, Ewing D. Williams, Robert S. Farrish, Lewis H. Covey.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William E. Bishop, M. B. Corrigan, S. F. Brown. Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

J. D. Spence.

Time for adjournment having arrived, announcements were made and Conference adjourned with benediction by Bishop Wilson.

FOURTH DAY-AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 2 p. m.

Religious service conducted by Rev. H. Jewell.

Minutes of the morning session read and approved.

The president announced the Joint Board of Finance for the ensuing year: J. F. Jernigan, Thos. Whittaker, E. M. Davis, G. W. Smith, F. M. Smith, R. A. Dowdy, R. R. James, J. W. Coffman, S. E. Ebberts, D. P. Tunstall.

The following were also announced by the president:

Visiting Committee to Galloway College—H. M. Cryer, G. W. Smith, R. S. Deener.

Visiting Committee to Hendrix College—Frank Ritter, R. C. Moorehead, M. M. Smith.

Motion was made to adjourn, minutes read and approved and Conference, with religious services and the answering of the 35th question, adjourned *sine die*.

A. W. WILSON, President.

R. S. DEENER, Secretary.

L. C. CRAIG, Assistant Secretary,

F. Barrett, Statistical Secretary.

CONDENSED MINUTES.

- 1. Who are admitted on trial?
- J. K. Farris, J. B. McDonald, W. C. Davidson, W. A. Manly, W. E. Webb, A. E. Halloway.
 - 2. Who remain on trial?
- S. B. Barker, Thos. Bowen, W. J. Vick, A. J. Blakemore, B. D. Holly.
 - 3. Who are discontinued?
 - 4. Who are admitted into full connection?
 - H. L. Bugg, F. Barrett, I. B. Manly, N. E. Gardner, H.
- E. May, W. D. Ellis, E. N. Bickley and A. B. Weaver.
 - 5. Who are re-admitted? None.
 - 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
 - H. C. Edmonson and A. B. Weaver.
 - 7. Who are the deacons of one year?
- A. C. Graham, J. W. Watson, W. S. Southworth and J. Eidson.
 - 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?
 - H. L. Bugg, F. Barrett, I. B. Manly, N. E. Gardner, H.
- E. May, W. D. Ellis, E. N. Bickley and A. B. Weaver.
 - 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?
 - H. L. Bugg, F. Barrett, I. B. Manley, N. E. Gardner, H.
- E. May, W. D. Ellis, E. N. Bickley and A. B. Weaver.
 - 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?
 - W. F. Atkinson, E. D. Williams and R. S. Farrish.
 - 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?
 - W. F. Atkinson, E. D. Williams and R. S. Farrish.

12. What traveling preacher; are elected elders?

W. E. Bishop, M. B. Corrigan and S. F. Brown.

13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

W. E. Bishop, M. B. Corrigan and S. F. Brown.

14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

J. D. Spence.

16. Who are located this year?

F. C. Sterling.

17. Who are supernumerary?

J. H. Anderson and S. C. Stone.

18. Who are superannuated?

John Rhyne and R. M. Manley.

19. What preachers have died during the past year?

B. Harris, J. G. Miller and T. A. Craig.

20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of all the preachers were called one by one and all blameless, except Wade Preston, who had withdrawn from the church.

21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Local Preachers, 155. Members, 21,818.

22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

436.

23. How may adults have been baptized during the year? 1281.

24. What is the number of Sunday schools?

239.

25. What is the number of Sundayschool teachers? 1475.

26. What is the number of Sunday school scholars? 11,359.

27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1765.

28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

See Report Joint Board of Finance.

29, What has been contributed for Missions?

Foreign, \$1,498.10; Domestic, \$879.05.

- 30. What has been contributed for church extension? \$334.45
- 31. What is the number and what is the estimated value of church edifices?

No. 206 1-2. Value \$170,995.

32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages?

No. 49. Value \$32,633.

34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Jonesboro.

35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

APPOINTMENTS.

HELENA DISTRICT.—M. B. UMSTED, P. E.

Helena Station, M. B. Corrigan.

La Grange and Spring Creek, W.
C. Davidson.

C. Davidson.

Marianna Station, H. M. Cryer,
Forrest City Station, F. E. Taylor
Haynes Circuit, W. W. Hendrix.

Wynne and McCrory, E. C. Castleberry.

Wheatly Circuit, W. A. Manly.

Goodwin circuit, D. Leake.

Goodwin circuit, D. Leake.

Walnut Bend Mission, to be supplied by J. A. Melton.

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Brinkley station, J. B. McDonald. Taylor Creek Circuit, Eli Bickley.

SEARCY DISTRICT, F. A. JEFFETT, P. E.

Searcy Station, R. C. Morehead.

West Searcy, J. M. Talkington, S. Beebe Circuit, L. C. Craig.

C. Stone, Supernumerary.

Mt. Pisgah Circuit, I. B. Manly.

Beebe Station, A. M. R. Branson, Argenta Station, J. F. Jernigan.

Auvergne and Weldon, J. W. Patton.

ElPaso Circuit, To be supplied.

Mineral Circuit, W. W. Anderson.

Augusta Station, W. B. Hays.

Jacksonville Circuit and Mission, Sunday School Agent, G. A. Danwelle.

West Point Mission, J. A. Peeblest,

Bradford Circuit, Frank Barrett,

Galloway College, J. H. Dye,

President.

Arkansas Methodist, Z. T. Bentonett, Editor.

Sunday School Agent, G. A. Danwelle.

JONESBORO DISTRICT, J. C. RITTER, P. E.

Jonesboro Station, M. M. Smith, Gainsville Circuit, P. B. Wallis. Jonesboro Circuit, A. J. Blake-Marmaduke more.

Lorado Circuit, J. W. Watson. Buffalo Island Circuit, To be sup-

plied by T. E. Andrews. \checkmark Paragould Station, G. W. Smith) Paragould Circuit, A. C. Griffin, //

Mission, W. Toombs. V

Vanndale and Cherry Valley circuit, A. C. Graham, J. H. Anderson, Supernumerary.

Harrisburg Circuit, Jno. Eidson.

Shiloh Circuit, W. M. Watson.

Osceola Circuit, J. H. Woodward, W. E. Webb.

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Pecan Point Circuit, H. C. Edmonson.

NEWPORT DISTRICT, W. L. KING, P. E.

Newport Station, F. Ritter. Jacksonport and Tuckerman, H. L. Bugg. Swifton Circuit, S. D. Evans Walnut Ridge and Black Rock, D. W. Reid. Reyno Circuit, W. D. Ellis. Portia Circuit, J. S. Watson. Pocahontas circuit, H. E. May. Mammoth Spring and Hardy Sta-

tion, S. L. Cochran.

Walnut Hill Circuit, J. Kelley Faris. Imboden Circuit, E. M. Davis. Smithville Circuit, J. F. Armstrong. L Siloam Circuit, T. A. Bowen. Corning and Reyno, N. E. Skinner Clover Bend Mission, R. H. Grissett. Warm Springs Mission, To be supplied by W. A. Downing. J. F. Clark. L

BATESVILLE DISTRICT, H. T. GREGORY, P. E.

Batesville Station, R. S. Deener. Edwards. V. Sulphur Rock Circuit, S. W. Reg-Newburg Circuit, F. M. Sm th. ister. ν Barren Fork Circuit, F. R. Noe. Southworth.

George Rogers. U Calamine Circuit, W. E. Bishop. V

Batesville Station, R. S. Deener. Salem Circuit, T. J. Settle. West Batesville Mission, J. R. Viola Mission, To be supplied by Melbourne Circuit, N. E. Gardner, Jamestown Circuit, J. S. Brooke Mountain View Circuit, J. J. Alexander. / Evening Shade Circuit, W. L. Cedar Grove Circuit, B. D. Holly! and one to be supplied. Ash Flat Circuit, To be supplied by Oil Trough Mission, To be supplied by C. L Castleberry.

TRANSFERRED—Horace Jewell to Little Rock Conference; W. C. Adams to Little Rock Conference; J. V. Millis to Missouri Conference; W. D. Kelley to Western Conference; J. C. Hooks to Memphis Conference; J. C. Brown to North Mississippi Conference; Lewis Kelley to Indian Mission Conference; A. B. Weaver to St. Louis Conference; C. H. Gregory to Arkansas Conference.

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APPENDICES.

APPENDIX A.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

To the President and members of the White River Conference:

Your Committee on Books and Periodicals submit the following report:

We are glad to say that, notwithstanding the stringency of the times, the volume of business transacted by our publishing house is a little larger than last year; but it is not more than one-half of what it ought to be. Our people are being damaged and dwarfed by an inferior literature, while hundreds of volumes of our own excellent books remain on the shelves of our publishing house.

Our Christian Advocate is second to no weekly paper with which we are acquainted, and it ought to be placed in the homes of our people along with every conference organ.

Our Sunday school literature is good and cheap. The Magazine should be studied by the rank and file of our members. They need the light of it in the home life.

The Quarterly Review is well worthy of a better patronage, and we are sorry it is not self-sustaining.

We heartily endorse the work of Bennett & Thornburgh as general colporters for this state, and we hope that every preacher and member of our church in the three Conferences in this state will give them full patronage.

Our conference organ, The Arkansas Methodist, is increasing in popularity and usefulness, and it is already doing a great work for God and the church, and one that can be done by no other paper so well. We recommend that Bro. Z. T. Bennett, D. D., be appointed to the editorial management of

it, and that the same publishing committee be appointed as last year.

Finally, may God help us to awake to the importance of feeding our people with solid food from our own press. Respectfully,

FRANK RITTER.

J. S. BROOKE.

APPENDIX B.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

The circulation of the Holy Scriptures among the nations of the earth is at once the recognized duty, as well as privilege, of the protestant world. Never before, in the history of the Church has she put forth such efforts to enlarge the place of her habitation, nor increased her contributions to carry the Gospel into the regions beyond, as at the present day. Our zeal for the universal spread of the Bible should not be less enthusiastic. The American Bible Society celebrates this year its seventy-sixth anniversary. It carries the Bible everywhere. Its work in foreign fields has proven its importance as a factor in the success of missions. Thousands of humble homes have been supplied with the blessed word of God through the benevolence of the American Bible Society.

In order that this great work may be carried forward it is the duty of the church to co-operate; and the White River Conference should do her part.

Therefore, be it resolved, that in the month of February, 1893, a collection be taken in every charge for the benefit of the Bible cause, and the amount secured be forwarded to Rev. E. M. Pipkin, District Superintendent, Little Rock, Arkansas.

We also recommend that the Presiding Elders urge pastors and people in their districts to aid in this great work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. I. MAYNARD,
A. M. R. BRANSON,
J. R. EDWARDS.

APPENDIX C.

REPORT OF BOARD OF COLPORTAGE.

The Board of Colportage would respectfully submit the following report:

After careful inquiry into the matter, we are salisfied that Brothers Bennett & Thornburgh, who were elected Colporteurs by the three conferences of Arkansas, in 1891, have exercised good judgment and business tact in making all necessary arrangements to place and keep the books and periodicals of our Publishing House near us, so as to be able to sell to us at Publishing House rates; and thus save to us much expense and delay in buying our publications.

We believe they have dealt liberally and fairly with all their customers, and therefore we recommend that they be continued as such colporteurs and that we patronize them in this business and recommend our people to do so.

H. M. CRYER,
A. M. R. BRANSON,
W. R. FOSTER.

APPENDIX D.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

To the President and members of the White River Annual Conference:

We, your Committee on District Conference Journals, beg leave to submit the following report:

All the Journals of the various District Conferences have been handed, in except the one from Searcy District. The Journal of the Jonesboro district has been neatly and correctly kept, except in numbering the sessions. It should have been 23 instead of 26. We find the Journal of the Batesville District in a very neat condition, except an occasional interlineation.

The Journal of the Helena District is a model of neatness—the committee finding no grounds for criticism.

We find the Journal of the Newport District has been well kept. The committee however find a few interlineations and on page 311 the committee on Conference Journals in making its report, which we think should have said *Quarterly* Conference Journals instead of *Conference* Journals.

The Journal of the Searcy District is not before the committee. But was reported in good condition by the Presiding Elder. W. W. ANDERSON, Chairman.

JOHN M. KERR, D. P. TUNSTALL.

APPENDIX E.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The past year has not been barren and unfruitful. Many souls have been converted and many have been added to the church. The spiritual and moral condition of the church is comparatively good. The visible church never has been perfect. When Moses was the great lawgiver and leader and Aaron the high priest and Miriam the prophetess, there was a "mixed multitude," a constant annoyance and burden to the saints.

FAMILY RELIGION.

What we need among other things is more religion at home. The family is the most serious and sacred of all institutions, of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, religion, devotion, prayer do worship and service to Almighty God, around the hearth-stone—is first and also all important.

NONCONFORMITY TO THE WORLD.

We are pained to learn that some of our people attend theatres, dances and horse races. Such practices are not in accord with God's word and are an open violation of the general rules of our church. These things ought not so to be.

We would carnestly urge a more faithful attendance upon the ordinances of God's house. When will our people learn that to live spiritually they must conform to law as regularly and persistently as to live physically. Air, bread and water are essential to physical life. So the soul must have the bread of life and the water of life or perish.

The law or formula laid down by our Lord in his Sermon on the Mount (Matt. 6:18,) is First, noly or right living, walking before God in all truth and righteousness; and Second, prayer. This embraces right living and brings down into the life the power of God. It asks and receives, it seeks and finds; it knocks and the door of salvation is opened. Third, fasting. Right living, fasting and prayer, have always been rewarded with success. These things we must urge upon our people and ourselves to rigidly observe if we would see a great forward movement in the spirituality of the church. But after all, it is not by might nor power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord. Respectfully submitted,

W. R. FOSTER, Chairman.

APPENDIX F.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Bishop and members of the White River Conference, in session December 14th, 1892.

Your Board of Education would respectfully submit the following report:

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

From the report submitted to us, we learn that this institution continues to maintain its high rank as an institution of learning and is in a very prosperous condition; and not withstanding the great financial depression upon the country, the enrollment is larger than it was the preceding year. Especial attention is called to the great advantages to be derived by our young preachers from the Bibical Department of the University.

HENDRIX COLLEGE.

The report of the President of this School has been placed in our hands. From this report we learn that the year ending June 15th, 1892, was the most successful in the history of Hendrix College. There were enrolled one hundred and sixty-six students, of whom one hundred and forty-four were

boarders. Nearly all parts of the state were represented. The Little Rock Conference furnished 54 students, Arkansas Conference 56 and the White River Conference 50 students. When they maticulated, 110 students were church members, and 56 were not. During the year 24 were converted. From these extracts we learn that the spiritual condition of the College has been constantly improving and we heartily endorse the management of the College and recommend it to the patronage of our people and pledge it our hearty support.

THE FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

The financial condition of the College is very discouraging, and unless the church comes to the relief by liberal contributions it will labor under very serious embarrassments. Last year the income from all sources was \$5,300, while the current expenses amounted to \$6,500. The amount expended for necessary improvements was \$2,500. In addition to this, a large indebtedness has been incurred in the purchase of additional property, making a total indebtedness of at least \$12,000.

In view of these facts, we recommend the appropriation of one thousand dollars to be divided among the districts of the Conference, in the following order:

Searcy District, \$220; Helena District, \$220; Newport District, \$170; Batesville District, \$170; Jonesboro District, \$120.

We recommend the re-election of M. M. Smith as a member of the Board of Trustees. We also heartily endorse the election of Rev. Thos. H. Ware to the agency of the College.

SEARCY MALE COLLEGE.

Rev. S: H. Babcock came before your Board and presented the claims of that excellent School. We learned that Bro. Babcock has leased the magnificent and splendidly equipped building located in the city of Searcy for a term of years, and proposes to build up a school of high grade for boys and young men. While this school is not specially under the auspices of our church, yet with Bro. Babcock as its President and a full corps of Professors, and teachers, members of or allied in their sym; athies to our church, we bid it Godspeed in its noble work of training young men and boys for

the active duties of citizenship. We therefore cheerfully commend Searcy Male College to the patronage of all parents, who are seeking for their sons a literary and business training.

GALLOWAY FEMALE COLLEGE.

The honored President of the Galloway Female College, Dr. John H. Dye, appeared before your Board of Education and gave us a most encouraging account of the condition of this school.

We most cheerfully confirm the action of the Board of Trustees, in electing Dr. John H. Dye to the presidency of our College, and believe that he is eminently qualified to fill the position to which he has been called. It will be remembered that this College is the property of the three Conferences in the state and occupies a position not sustained by any other Female school in the state.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

There is a large number of outstanding subscriptions to the college, which were made in good faith, and we would urge their speedy payment, in view of the fact that there has been a very large and necessary expenditure of money in the extensive and expensive improvements that have been made on the building and grounds, which were imperatively demanded by the increased patronage and to improve the sanitary condition of the college. We would call special attention to the cheapness of this school, which we believe is not equaled by any school of the same grade in the state, if in the south. We take great pleasure in noting the fact that recently there has been a very gracious revival in the College, in which a number of the young ladies have been converted.

We recommend the appointment of Dr. John H. Dye to the presidency of the College.

We also recommend the election of the following members of the Board board of Trustees:

Sydney H. Homer in the place of J. M. Hanks, F. P. Laws in the place of R. S. Thomas, J. T. Henderson in the place of J. H. Howell, R. S. Deener in the place of H. T. Gregory.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE JEWELL, Chairman.

APPENDIX G.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

To the Bishop and Members of the White River Conference:

Your Sunday School Board submit the following report: We know of no church that has made more ample provisions for Sunday School work than has our own loved Methodist Church and it only needs faithful consecrated effort on the part of our pastors and people to make this great arm, as it were, of the Church one of the most potent factors in bringing the world to Christ. Success in the Sunday School means success for the Church. The pastors report only two hundred and thirty-nine schools, with eleven thousand, two hundred and fifty-nine pupils. This shows that at least one-half of our members are not in our Sunday Schools. These schools have raised three thousand and fifteen dollars and eighteen cents for Sunday School purposes during the year. Your Board has received eighty-one dollars and ten cents Children's Day collection to be used for needy schools; out of this there has been paid to J. C. Ritter ten dollars and forty-five cents and H. M. Cryer ten dollars, to be used for needy schools. This leaves a balance in our hands of sixty dollars and sixtyfive cents. We have been informed that the former treasurer, the Rev. W. D. Kelley, has in his possession about two hundred dollars, which has not been turned over to the present treasurer.

We do hope the pastors will hunt out the needy schools and report to us, so we may assist them as far as possible in supplying them with literature.

We would also respectfully request that Bro, G. A. Dannelly be appointed Sunday School agent for the Conference for the ensuing year.

Respectfully,

W. M. WATSON, Chairman.

T. B. WILLIAMSON, Sec.-Treas.

APPENDIX H.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

We, your Board of Church Extension for White River Conference, M. E. Church, South, respectfully submit the following report:

The amount paid for Church Extension is as follows.

SEARCY DISTRICT.

Searcy Station\$	20	00
West Searcy	5	00
Centre Hill	5	00
Beebe Station	10	00
ElPaso Circuit	5	00
Mineral Circuit	11	00
Augusta Station	12	00
Jacksonville Circuit	5	10
Beebe Circuit	5	00
West Point Circuit	5	00
Bradford Circuit	8	00
Argenta Station	12	
Union Circuit	2	00
Total\$ 1	05	10
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HELENA DISTRICT.	•	00
LaGrange Circuit\$		00
LaGrange Circuit\$ Marianna Station	16	50
LaGrange Circuit\$ Marianna Station	16 5	50 00
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LaGrange Circuit. \$ Marianna Station. Haynes Circuit. Wynn and McCrory Station. Clarendon Station. Brinkley and Anderson Station.	16 5 5 12 12	50 00 00 55 00
LaGrange Circuit. \$ Marianna Station. Haynes Circuit. Wynn and McCrory Station. Clarendon Station. Brinkley and Anderson Station. Howell and Cotton Plant.	16 5 5 12 12 13	50 00 00 55 00 90
LaGrange Circuit. \$ Marianna Station. Haynes Circuit. Wynn and McCrory Station. Clarendon Station. Brinkley and Anderson Station. Howell and Cotton Plant. DeView Mission.	16 5 5 12 12 13 5	50 00 00 55 00 90
LaGrange Circuit. \$ Marianna Station. Haynes Circuit. Wynn and McCrory Station. Clarendon Station. Brinkley and Anderson Station. Howell and Cotton Plant. DeView Mission. Holly Grove Circuit.	16 5 5 12 12 13 5 5	50 00 00 55 00 90 00 20
LaGrange Circuit. \$ Marianna Station. Haynes Circuit. Wynn and McCrory Station. Clarendon Station. Brinkley and Anderson Station. Howell and Cotton Plant. DeView Mission. Holly Grove Circuit. Poplar Grove Circuit.	16 5 5 12 12 13 5 5	50 00 00 55 00 90 00 20
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JONESBORO DISTRICT.			
Jonesboro Station	\$	14	65
Jonesboro Circuit			70
Vanndale and Harrisburg Station		8	00
Harrisburg Circuit		2	00
Shiloh Circuit		1	00
Lorado Circuit	• • •	1	00
Gainsville Circuit		2	00
Boydsville Circuit		1	00
Marmaduke Mission		1	00
St. Francis Circuit		5	00
Marion Circuit		2	00
Osceola Circuit		8	15
Total	\$	48	50
NEWPORT DISTRICT.			
Newport Station	\$	12	00
Jacksonport and Tuckerman		3	40
Swifton Circuit		1	00
Walnut Ridge and Black Rock		7	00
Corning and Reyno Station		5	00
Reyno Circuit		5	85
Mammoth Spring and Hardy		7	15
Smithville Circuit		3	25
Clover Bend Circuit			50
Total	\$	45	15
BATESVILLE DISTRICT.			
•	e	10	00
	\$		50
Sulphur Rock Circuit			30
Evening Shade Circuit			50
Calamine Circuit			00
Salem Circuit			00
Newburg Circuit		J	80
Melbourne Circuit		5	00
Cedar Grove Circuit			10
Ocual Glove, Olicuit		U	10

Oil Trough Circuit		00
Total	. \$ 49	60
RECAPITULATION.		
Searcy District	.\$105	10
Helena District	. 86	60
Jonesboro District		50
Newport District:		18
Batesville District	. 49	60
Total	\$334	9!
Anniversary Public Collection		
•		
Total	.\$421	3
Collected from last year's subscription		
•		
Total	. \$466	3
Amount paid to Parent Board		
The amount remaining has been appropriated as		
follows:		
West Searcy\$ 50,00		
Barlett Springs, Beebe circuit 41.20		
Marvel, Poplar Grove circuit 30.00		
Wynne, Wynne and McCrory Station 26.50		
Noble, Reyno circuit		
Judsonia, Bradford circuit		
Anderson Chapel, Anderson and Brinkley		
Station 10.00		
Elgin, Swifton circuit 8.70		
Jamestown circuit 8.70		
Collected for Church Extension last year	659.	65
Collected this year	421.	35
Decrease	238.	30
We have assessed for ensuing year	750.	00
Apportioned to Districts as follows:		
Searcy District		
Helena District		

Jonesboro District	130.00
Newport District	130.00
Batesville District	130.00
Respectfully submitted,	F. A. JEFFETT,
	N. E. SKINNER,
	W. L. KING,
	J. M. TALKINGTON,
	A. C. GRIFFIN.

APPENDIX I.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Your Conference Board of A	Missions would report as fol-
lows:	
Collected from the various charges of	on assessment for Foreign
Paid by Districts as follows:	,
Assessed.	Paid.
Searcy District \$ 925 00	\$ 390 50
Helena District 925 00	367 10
Newport District 750 00	197 25
Batesville District 700 00	264 90
Jonesboro District 900 00	278 35
Total\$4200 00	\$1498 10
Total deficit on Foreign Mission	as assessment \$2611 90
Collected from various charges on a	
Missions—Total Amount	\$ 987 40
Paid by Districts as follows:	
Assessed.	Paid.
Searcy District \$ 370 00	\$ 249 75
Helena District 370 00	187 35
Newport District 270 00	120 80
Batesville District 245 00	130 95
Jonesboro District 345 00	190 20
Total \$1600 00	
Total Deficit on Domestic Missions.	\$ 612 60
Paid out as follows:	
Rev. W. A. Pendergrass	
" R. C. Morehead	
" W. R. Foster	
" J. C. Brown	

" J. K. Pope 61 80 " W. A. Downing 92 70 " H. T. Gregory 61 80		
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NEWPORT DISTRICT.	
Warm Springs Mission	\$ 100 00
Cache Mission	
Clover Bend Mission	
Presiding Elder	
BATESVILLE DISTRICT.	
West Batesville Mission	\$ 200 00
Viola Mission	100 00
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. Total	\$1525 00
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M. B. Corrigan, Secretary.	President.
Ti. D. Collidan, Sociolary.	resident.
APPENDIX J.	
REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FI	NANCE.
The Joint Board of Finance submit the fo	llowing report:
RECEIVED ON BISHOP'S FUND,	in ming report.
Helena District	Q191 10
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Jonesboro District	
Batesville District	96.45
Searcy District	146.85
Newport District	118.75
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Total	\$592.85
Paid same to Barbee & Smith, Agents Pul	blishing House
[Bank Draft.]	
RECEIVED ON MINISTERIAL AID FUN	D.
Helena District	
Jonesboro District	

Batesville District	
Searcy District	
Newport District	
Total	9944 40
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Paid to E. A. Tabor, Agent Hendrix College	•
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Total	Q 045 45
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RECEIVED FOR PRINTING MINUTES.
From Helena District\$ 14 90
" Jonesboro District
" Batesville District 9 00
" Searcy District
" Newport District
Total\$64 75
Paid same to R. S. Deener.
RECEIVED ON DELEGATES' EXPENSES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.
Helena District\$ 24 05
Jonesboro District
Batesville District
Searcy District
Newport District
Total\$ 88 40
Paid same to Barbee & Smith, Agents Publishing House (Bank
Draft).
RECEIVED FOR PAYNER INSTITUTE.
Helena District\$ 8 40
Jonesboro District 4 00
Batesville District 8 25
Searcy District
Newport District
Total\$ 49 55
Paid same to H. Jewell, President Board of Education.
FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.
Calvin Fund\$ 11 25
Publishing House
Helen: District
Jonesboro District
Batesville District
Searcy District
Newport District
Total\$1284 35

AND APPORTIONED SAME AS FOLLOWS:
To Rev. John Rhyne, P. O. order to self\$ 60 00
To Sister M. C. Morris, paid to Rev. F, Ritter 65 00
To Sister John Hall, paid to Rev. Henry Hayes 70 00
To Sister E. M. Baker and one child, paid to Rev. H
Jewell
To Sister Thos. Vincent, paid to W. A. Pendergrass. 45 00
To Sister Beulah Carlisle, paid to Rev. H. Jewell 59 35
To Bro. Harwood's five children, paid to Rev. P. B
Wallace for W. S. Blackshare 305 00
To Sister Shaeffer and two children, paid to H. Jewell. 135 00
To Sister Ed T. Jones and child, paid to W. R. Foster. 100 00
To Sister Ben Hall, paid to Rev. DeJalma Leak 100 00
To Bro. Beasley's three children, paid to Rev. P. B
Wallace for W. S. Blackshare 195 00
To Sister Pearson's child, paid to Rev. H. Jewell 40 00
Total\$1284 35
The following recording stewards have made reports to
Joint Board of Finance:

J. B. Butts, Helena Station..

W. C. Shaver, Evening Shade Circuit.

D. F. Price, Weldon Circuit.

W. R. Lindsey, Siloam Circuit.

T. J. Scott, Portia Circuit.

L. T. Andrews, Smithville Circuit.

W. S, Blackshare, Boydsville Circuit.

Gid Thompson, Pocahontas Circuit.

W. R. Rice, Sulphur Rock Circuit.

J. W. Clark, Swifton Circuit.

A. G. Henderson, Imboden Circuit.

D. B. Warren, Gainsville Circuit.

J. M. Oliver, Corning and Reyno Station.

J. W. Malory, Forrest City Station.

T. G. Brewer, Osceola Circuit.

John Winters, Reno Circuit.

The Board has made the following assessments and apportioned them as follows:

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District	Conference Claimants	Bishop's Fund	Ministerial Aid Fund	Del. Exp. Geu. Con.	Pain Inst	Printing Minutes
Helena	\$ 400 00	\$151 00	\$ 221 80	\$ 78 95	\$ 41 60	\$ 25 00
Jonesboro	. 365 00	130 00	188 30	88 95	41 00	20 00
Batesville	. 300 00	118 62	178 80	40 20	12 75	15 00
Searcy	400 00	151 00	221 80	68 85	23 50	25 00
Newport .	. 300 00	118 00	188 80	46 25	22 60	15 00
Total	\$1700 00	\$668 62	\$1000 00	\$323 20	\$150 45	\$100 00
Total asses	sed for all	purposes				\$3942 25

The Board reports the following claimants for the ensuing Conference year:

Rev. John Rhyne, Sister M. C. Morris, Sister John Hall, Sister E. M. Baker, Sister Thomas Vincent, Sister Beulah Carlisle, Bro. Harwood's three children, Sister Shaeffer and two children, Sister Ed T. Jones, Sister Ben Hall, Bro. Beasley's two children, Sister Pearson's one child, Rev. R. M. Manley, Sister Thos. A. Craig and Sister Benoni Harris.

The Board of Finance has in its hands the following receipts of W. D. Kelley for Bishop fund, towit:

M. M. Smith, for\$	15	00
Eli Bickley for	2	55
J. H. Anderson for	8	35
L. C. Craig for	4	50
T. A. Craig for	9	50
M. B. Corrigan	10	85

Total		\$ 50 75
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These amounts are not included in Bishop fund as reported; W. D. Kelley having failed to file receipts from Barbee & Smith, Agents, Southern Methodist House.

Respectfully Submitted, Jas. F. Jernigan, Chairman.

C. M. ANDERSON, Secretary.

APPENDIX K.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

We, your Committee on Memoirs, submit the following report:

Three of our brethren have fallen by earthly dissolution and gone to their reward, viz: Benoni Harris, Thomas A Craig and Jas. G. Miller. (See obituaries of Benoni Harris, and Thomas A. Craig). With reference to Brother Jas. G. Miller we failed to secure dates with reference to the time of his birth and entrance into the ministry. After serving the church perhaps some twenty years in the local ranks and itinerancy together, in which capacity as a minister of the gospel he was faithful, he died in peace, March, 14th 1892, in Randolph county, Ark. a wife and son surviving him.

Respectfully submitted,

N. E. SKINNER,

G. A. DANNELLY,

W. R. FOSTER.

REV. BENONI HARRIS.

Died at his residence at Paragould, Greene county, Ark. February 25, 1892, of pneumonia, Rev. Benoni Harris, aged sixty-four years. He was born in Howard county, Mo., July 2, 1827. He was reared and educated in Arkansas; commenced preaching at 18 years of age; was admitted into the Arkansas Conference of the M. E. Church, South, in the year 1848. Since then he has done the work of an itinerant minister of the gospel of peace, having either a mission, circuit, station or district in charge, as directed by his Conference, up to two years before his death. All this labor was performed in Ark-He identified himself in interest with the state and her people and sympathized with them in their development and moral religious culture. Their destiny was his. labors and prayers were with them and for them. to them and their cause in time of war as well as in time of peace, in adversity as well as in prosperity. He has left his impress upon the moral and religious progress of our community which will be seen and felt for years to come.

His illness was of short duration, his suffering was severe, but he bore it with meekness and Christian resignation. Benoni Harris spent the prime of his manhood in the work of the ministry in the hills and swamps of Arkansas. Cheerfully he accepted and without murmuring he went to the work assigned him from time to time by authority of his church. Whether mission, circuit, station or district, whether in the swamps or on the hills, or in the backswoods or the crowded city, he was ready to say: "Here am I, send me." As a preacher he was able, sincere and efficient-a workman who had no need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word, giving to each his portion in due season. Instant in season and out of season, every whit a Methodist of the true Southern type, he was ready for every good word and work, and shunned not to preach the doctrine of his Church without intending offense to any, and with charity for all.

He was a plain preacher, posted in doctrine, strong in faith, clear in diction, humble in manner, forcible in logic, unaffected in style, full of unction and often eloquent. He was fervent and able in prayer. I shall ever remember his gift of power of expression, when appealing to a throne of grace in behalf of sinful men and women. As a minister in time of peace, or as a chaplain of a regiment of the Southern army in time of war, he trusted in the promise of his Lord and Master to his ministers, when he commanded them to go and preach his gospel, "Lo,I am with you even unto the end of the world."

Bro. Harris was a good financier, a quality that was mistaken by some for stinginess, but it proved to be one of his virtues, He never left any of his appointments for a new field without paying his debts, always taking care to owe no man anything. He always saved some of his salary, be it ever so small. He was a burden to no man, but self-sustaining throughout. The result is he has left a little estate to his wife and relatives.

I shall ever remember his beautiful song and how much I loved to hear him sing it:

"I saw a way-worn trav'ler,
In tattered garments clad,
He was struggling up the mountain,
It seemed that he was sad.
His back was laden heavy,
His strength was almost gone.
Yet he shouted as he journeyed,
Deliverance will come.
Then palms of victory, crowns of glory,
Palms of victory I shall wear."

To him deliverance has come and with it palms of victory and crowns of glory. In the death of Bro. Harris a useful life has ended.

REV. T. A. CRAIG.

Rev. Thomas A. Craig was born in Tennessee April 12, 1832. Professed religion in his 19th year and joined the M. E. Church, South. Was licensed to preach by Rev. T. L. Boswell in 1850. Came to Arkansas in 1862, and settled near Clarendon. He was married twice. The first time to Miss Louisa J. Robertson, from which union there were five children, three of whom are dead. Two are alive, Rev. L. C. Craig of the White River Conference and Mrs. Henry Lownsberry of Brinkley, Arkansas. The last marriage was to Mrs. L. M. Beckham, widow of the Rev. J. C. Beckham of the Arkansas Conference. He joined the White River Conference at Batesville with J. J. Alexander, J. M. Talkington and J. L. Short, in 1871. He served eight pastoral charges. Any of the charges he ever served would gladly received him again as their pastor. He was one of those men that wore well. The longer you knew him the better you liked him. He was a true Christian gentleman. He was one of the purest men I I never heard a word fall from his lips but what anyone might have heard without a blush. He was a devoted Christian. He loved his brethren, and always spoke kindly of them. I visited him twice during his last illness; found him ready and willing to go. He said to me when leaving

him, that he was willing for the Lord's will to be done. His last charge was Melbourne Ct., Batesville District. He had often said he wanted to die at his post. So he did. On the evening of his fourth Quarterly Conference he complained of having a severe headache. He went home and was soon confined to his bed with typhoid fever; his illness lasted just three weeks. His last audiable words were "I am going home." He suffered very much until the last day, when he sank into a stupor and passed away without a struggle, He breathed his last at 5 o'clock p. m., November, 16, 1892. He was a Mason, Knight of Honor, and belonged to the Ministeral Aid Association. He leaves a wife and the two children mentioned above to mourn his absence.



TO THE MEMORY

___OF___

B. HARRIS, J. H. MILLER,

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J. A. GRAIG,

WHO DIED IN THE FAITH,

-IN THE-

HOPE OF IMMORTALITY THROUGH

JESUS CHRIST.

MEMBERSHIP, BAPTIZED AND CHURCH PROPERTY: SEARCY DISTRICT.

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FINANCE.—HELENA DISTRICT.

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FINANCE.—SEARCY DISTRICT.

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FINANCE.—HELENA DISTRICT.

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FINANCE.—NEWPORT DISTRICT.

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

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Warm Springs Mission	6	25	225	5.7	0					70
Reno Circuit	3	20	72		1			5 (00
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